

Approx. # of Employees_____

MSHA ID# (if applicable)_____

Supervisor's Name_____

Title_____

Your job title_____

Present job duties_____

Years As Blaster or Driller_____

Are you a licensed blaster in any state
at this time?_____

If yes, give state_____

License Number_____

Date of Expiration_____

Signature_____

Office Use Only:

Date Received:_____

Date Confirmed:_____

FEES

\$50.00 for initial training course with card

\$25.00 for refresher courses

(Both fees are non-refundable)

Make check payable to:

Arkansas Department of Labor– Blasting

Mail check and registration form to:

Arkansas Department of Labor

Attention Helen Johnson

10421 West Markham

Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

For more information, call

Bob Cook (479) 754-9177, Mike Watson (501) 682-
9091, or Richard Steward (501) 682-4521

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Blasting Training

2006



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BLASTING TRAINING

Arkansas Department of Labor Safety Code No. 13-Blasting Regulations—provides for the safety training of all individuals performing blasting in the state of Arkansas. These regulations became effective on February 1, 1993.

In order to attend an initial blasting training class (i.e., 20 hour or 40 hour) an individual must meet these qualifications:

- * Is 21 years of age or older.
- * Is a high school graduate or its equivalent (GED).
- * Has two years experience in blasting or drilling operations under the direct supervision of someone qualified and certified to perform blasting in Arkansas; OR has two years experience supervising blasting operations in a state other than Arkansas; OR has an engineering degree. Except for an individual with an engineering degree, anyone else with less than two years experience in blasting or drilling is considered a "trainee". A trainee is not allowed to attend an initial blasting training class until he/she has obtained two years experience. A trainee should contact the Arkansas Department of Labor for a trainee application. No fee is required for the trainee certificate.

Twenty hours of training is for individuals who use 500 pounds or less of explosives at any one given time. (This will include most individuals performing blasting as a part of construction.)

Forty hours of training is for individuals who use 501 pounds or more of explosives at any one given time. (This will include most individuals performing blasting as a part of mining operations.)

Eight hours of training is for individuals who attended a previous 8, 16, 20, or 40 hour course.

The facilities where the courses will be held are accessible for the disabled; however, please advise in advance whether any attendee will require accommodation, i.e., interpreters, etc.

Classes will commence at 8:30 a.m. each day. Class size is limited to 25 participants; therefore participants will be accepted on a first response basis by returning the registration form with the appropriate fees (\$50 for initial training course with card; \$25 for refresher training with card. All fees are non-refundable.) Make checks payable to Arkansas Department of Labor—Blasting. Upon receipt, the Department will review the application verifying minimum qualifications or exceptions. **THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EACH CLASS. PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Participants for the 20 and 40 hour courses are asked to bring to class a pen, note pad, and calculator with square root function key.

For the 8 hour course, participants are asked to bring a pen, notepad, calculator with square root function key, and the manual that each received in the original 20 or 40 hour class.

2006 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

40 HOUR CLASS

(Fee \$50)

Feb 13-17	Little Rock Arkansas Department of Labor 10421 West Markham
Jun 12-16	Fort Smith—Ark. Oil and Gas Commission Building 3309 Phoenix Avenue

20 HOUR CLASS

(Fee \$50)

Mar 14-16	Little Rock
Apr 11-13	Fort Smith
May 16-18	Little Rock
Jul 11-13	Fort Smith

8 HOUR REFRESHER CLASS*

(Fee \$25)

Feb 22	Little Rock
Mar 1	Fort Smith
Apr 5	Little Rock
May 3	Fort Smith
Jun 7	Little Rock
Jul 5	Fort Smith
Oct 25	Little Rock
Nov 1	Fort Smith

- * ***Please coordinate your renewal date with the nearest refresher class date.***

Please detach and mail form with payment

REGISTRATION FORM

(May be duplicated)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL

Type of Course: _____
(8, 20, or 40 Hour)

Course Dates: _____
(First Choice)

(Second Choice)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Place of Birth _____

City _____ State _____

Height _____ ft. _____ in.

Weight _____ lbs. Hair Color _____

High School Graduate/Equivalent _____

Employer Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

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